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For: HOUSEHOLD KITCHEN OPENING APPLIANCE

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RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF NON-COMPLIANT APPEAL BRIEF

In response to the Notification mailed May 8, 2008, submitted herewith is a new Claims Appendix which comprises a correct copy of the appealed claims.

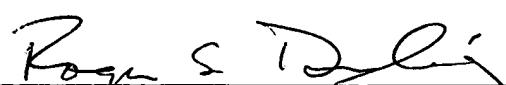
For the record, undersigned counsel discussed this matter with Darlene Brown, Patent Appeal Center Specialist, on May 16, 2008, to compare the Claims Appendix accompanying the Appellants' Brief as filed with counsel's file copy. Ms. Brown's assistance is appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

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**VIII. CLAIMS APPENDIX**

3. A household opening appliance comprising an electric can opener having a housing, a jar opener mounted on a bottom wall of said housing, a sheath for a scissors, and a scissors holder within said sheath.

7. A household opening appliance comprising an electric can opener having a housing, a sheath for a scissors on a back of said housing, and a scissors holder within said sheath.

10. A household opening appliance comprising an electric can opener having a housing and a scissors holder on said housing capable of releasably retaining a scissors on said housing.

11. The appliance of claim 10 further comprising a sheath for a scissors on said housing.

12. The appliance of claim 10 further comprising a jar opener mounted on the bottom wall of said housing.

13. The appliance of claim 12 further comprising a sheath on said housing for a scissors.